

Applicant: Santiago et al.
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Introduction

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2004. This Amendment adds new claims 34 through 39. Following entry of this Amendment, claims 1-39 are pending.

II. Election/Restriction

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute, without traverse, Group G, Figures 11A-12. Group G includes originally presented claims 23-26. It also now includes newly added claims 34-39 since these new claims are also directed to the invention embodied in Figures 11A-12. Hence, the elected claims are claims 23-26 and 34-39. The claims withdrawn from further consideration are claims 1-22 and 27-33.


This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of the non-elected claims in future divisional applications.

III. Conclusion

If for any reason direct contact with Applicant's attorney will advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

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